

Teague to Visit Veterans in Elephant Butte, Las Cruces, Mesilla, Silver City, Lordsburg, Alamogordo and Tularosa

Washington, DC - After a week in which Harry Teague successfully passed two critically important veteran focused bills - one to eliminate the disabled veterans tax for 100,000 more veterans and allow them to receive concurrent retirement and disability pay, and another bill that allows dependents of veterans who died or were permanently disabled in combat to get the same health insurance benefits given to civilians - Harry will return to New Mexico to honor the service and heroism of our nation's veterans this Memorial Day weekend.

Harry Teague will begin his series of Veterans events on Saturday, May 29th at Elephant Butte's annual Fly Freedom's Flag Parade, where he will address the crowd prior to the parade. Teague will then travel to Mesilla and attend the Honor Flight Film festival. Last year, Teague presented the New Mexico Honor flight with flags flown over the U.S. Capitol and certificates recognizing their service during their visit to D.C. He will end the day in Las Cruces by joining the United Veterans Council in honoring fallen veterans by placing flags over their gravesites.

On Sunday, May 30th, Harry Teague will be in Silver City to recognize Armando Amador as the new "Veteran of the Month". Harry Teague will then speak at the Lordsburg VFW Memorial Day Ceremony and spend time meeting with the veterans and their families.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st, Congressman Teague will begin his day at the Memorial Day honor ceremony for Veterans at the Alamogordo VFW post 786. The VFW will also host a special service to honor Sgt. Willie Estrada and unveil a new headstone recognizing Estrada's Distinguished Service Cross honor. He will then join the Tularosa American Legion Veterans Memorial to thank the veterans in attendance for their service. Teague will end Memorial Day at the Alamogordo VFW annual Memorial Day Cookout where he will recognize Maggie Fazenbaker, who has stuffed over 10,000 care packages for our troops serving overseas.

Interested media are invited to attend all events.

Saturday, May 29

What: Fly Freedom's Flag Parade

Where: Dam Site Resort, 77B Engle Star Rt, Elephant Butte

When: 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

What: Honor Flight Film Festival

Where: Fountain Theater, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla

When: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

What: Flag Draping of Gravesites

Where: Masonic Cemetery, Brown, 760 S. Compress Rd, Las Cruces

When: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, May 30

What: Veteran of the Month Ceremony for Armando Amador

Where: The Forgotten Veterans Memorial at Bataan Park off Hwy 180 and Rd. 33

When: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

What: Lordsburg VFW Ceremony

Where: Veterans Park, 2605 Main St, Lordsburg

When: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Monday, May 31

What: VFW Memorial Service and Sgt. Willie Estrada tombstone unveiling

Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, 1301 1st St, Alamogordo

When: 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

What: Tularosa Veterans Memorial

Where: 1050 Bookout Road, Tularosa

When: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

What: Alamogordo VFW Cookout and Maggie Fazenbaker flag presentation

Where: VFW 7686, 700 Highway 70 West, Alamogordo

When: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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